

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 NSCE-00 CIAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY SANA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5131  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE  
USLO RIYADH IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T SANA 3053

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, YE  
SUBJ: BOMB IN SANA

BEGIN SUMMARY: BOMB EXPLOSION IN HEADQUARTERS MAY  
HAVE INJURED YAR CHIEF OF STATE GHASHMI. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SIZABLE BOMB  
EXPLODED THIS MORNING, 24 JUNE, IN YAR MILITARY HEADQUARTERS  
IN SANA. ACCORDING TO HIGH-RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY  
OFFICIAL, EXPLOSION MAY HAVE INJURED PRESIDENT AHMED  
AL-GHASHMI.

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2. ALERT PROCEDURES HAVE CLOSED YEMENI AIRPORTS  
AND SEALED OFF HEADQUARTERS, BUT TOWN NOW APPEARS  
QUIET.

COMMENT: WE HAVE NO REASON TO ASSUME THAT  
INJURIES TO GHASHMI, IF REAL, ARE SERIOUS. FURTHER

INFORMATION ON THIS INCIDENT WILL BE FORWARDED AS  
SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE TO US.  
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## Message Attributes

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